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## COMMUNISTIC ATTACK AGAINST ABSENT PREMIER IN COMMONS SENSATIONAL SCENE IN PUBLIC GALLERY

### SOVIET ARMY MECHANISATION IMPROVEMENT

### FOURFOLD INCREASE IN FOUR YEARS

### BETTER DEFENCE WORKS IN THE EAST

Moscow, To-day.  
In the past four years the Soviet has increased its army mechanisation fourfold, declared the President, M. Molotov, when addressing the All-Union Congress of the Soviets yesterday.

He said that the army now possessed larger numbers of artillery, tanks and aeroplanes, together with better defensive fortifications in the East.

He admitted that the first five-year plan was incompletely fulfilled owing to the unforeseen increases in defence expenditure. Some of the delegates trekked hundreds of miles over snow and ice with reindeer and dog-sledges to attend the Congress, at which 2,000 delegates cheered Stalin unbrokenly for five minutes.—Reuter.



Dressed in one of his famous costumes, General Hermann Göring, Nazi Prime Minister of Prussia, tells a hunting story with appropriate gestures after a bear chase in the Bavarian mountains.

### CANTONESE TROOPS AT STANDBY

May Not Continue Their March To Kweichow

WILL NANKING REORGANISE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The reported attempt of the National Government to dismiss General Wang Chia-lien, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, and to place all Kweichow troops under the command of General Hsueh Yoh, the commanding officer of six Nanking divisions in Kweichow, may hold up the progress of the Kwangtung expeditionary force to that province.

All the Kwangtung expeditionary troops are concentrated at Luchow, Kwangsi. It is uncertain whether they will continue the advance to Kweichow in view of the reports of reorganising the Provincial Government. Moreover, the Communists are located on the northern borders of the province with every intention of invading Szechuan, so that Kweichow is no longer in danger.

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### REDS SAID TO BE RETREATING

Preparing To Fall Back  
On Kwoontao

OFFICIALS GONE ALREADY

Canton, To-day.

After being hard pressed by the Government troops, the Red outlaws in North Kweichow have retreated to Tungchi and are ready to retreat to Kwoontao for fear of being attacked from different sides.

The latest despatch from the states that a portion of the Red officials in Tungchi and the headquarters of the bogus Central Government in Chungking have removed to Kwoontao already.

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### CRYES OF "DOWN WITH THE NATIONAL GOVT."

### VIRULENT SPEECH MADE BY MR. GEORGE BUCHANAN

### PANDEMONIUM FOLLOWS OUTBURST

London, To-day.

One of the biggest disturbances which has ever occurred in the Public Gallery of the House of Commons broke out last night during a debate on a supplementary estimate for £5,000,000 for the newly created Unemployment Assistance Board which standardises the countrywide rates of assistance for ablebodied unemployed who have exhausted their unemployment benefit.

The Government's proposals were warmly criticised on the ground that they were inadequate by Mr. George Buchanan, Member of Parliament for the Gorbals Division of Glasgow, who startled the Commons with a virulent attack on Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, (who was not present) whom he described as a mountebank, a swine, and a low dirty cur, who ought to be horsewhipped and stung out of public life.

MR. BUCHANAN'S OUTBURST WAS FOLLOWED BY A SCENE IN THE PUBLIC GALLERY WHERE WOMEN ROSE AND SHOUTED "DOWN WITH THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT" AND "DOWN WITH BABY-STARVERS."

### EMPIRE AIRWAYS SCHEME

#### Delegation Leaves On Inspection Tour

#### FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE SOUGHT

London, To-day.

The demonstrators were immediately turned out, but others took up the interruptions and pandemonium ensued for some minutes.

After 60 had been ejected the Speaker ordered the whole Gallery to be cleared.—Reuter.

### CANTON-NANKING RAPPROCHEMENT NOW IN SIGHT

#### Chahar Difficulty Overcome

#### PRESIDENCY OFFER TO SOUTHERN LEADER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

As the Chahar incident is unlikely to develop into serious proportions, an eleventh hour understanding between Canton and Nanking is now in sight.

Mr. Lee Hsiao-sheng, a close associate of Mr. Hu Han-min and a member of the South-west Political Council, is now in Shanghai for the purpose of concluding an agreement.

It was at first feared that the Chahar fighting would estrange the two sides owing to the non-resistance of the Chinese troops, but the mat-

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### STABILITY OF PRESENT GOLD DOLLAR VALUE

#### Bank Of France Shows Its Confidence

#### STILL SELLING DOLLARS IN LARGE QUANTITIES

Paris, To-day.

The abatement of the bullion wave on the foreign exchanges regarding the possible revaluation of the dollar is arousing widespread interest.

In the opinion of market experts the fact that the Bank of France has been selling dollars in large amounts and are apparently willing to continue this policy, is taken as a sign of confidence on the part of the French authorities in the stability of the gold value of the dollar.

The Bank of France, it is pointed out, would be reluctant to part with a large portion of its dollar holdings at the present time if there were any likelihood of the dollar being restored to its old parity.—Reuter.

### STERN CASTING DAMAGED

#### Report On Renown Collision

London, To-day.

The complete report of the damage sustained by H.M.S. Hood, which was in collision with H.M.S. Renown during exercises off the coast of Spain last Wednesday, has not yet been received by the Admiralty.

It is known that the Renown's stern-casting is damaged, and that it will possibly necessitate her return to England for repairs in due course.

Meanwhile, H.M.S. Hood may return to England now to complete her repairs before the Combined Exercises.

A Court of Enquiry took place at Gibraltar yesterday—British Wireless Service.

### CHINESE ACT TREASURES

#### For Burlington House Exhibition

Nanking, To-day.

Despite the agitation in some quarters, the Government has decided to adhere to its original plans to send a number of art treasures for exhibition at Burlington House.

However, in order to remove misunderstandings, it will make public details concerning the selection, transportation, and protection of the pieces.

The treasures will be exhibited for a fortnight in Shanghai starting on March 15, so that the public will be able to offer suggestions before they are shipped to England.—Reuter.

### FARM LANDS IN KWANGTUNG

#### Agriculture Claims Over 7½ Per Cent. Of Area

According to statistics compiled by the Kwangtung Food Control Board, the total area of farm lands in this province is 20,427,400 mow, being more than 7.5 per cent. of the total area of the province—Central Press.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

A moderate anticyclone covers China and Manchuria. It has decreased slightly in intensity. The depression between Yap and Guam appears nearly stationary. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east winds moderate, fine to cloudy.



Japanese-trained Manchukuoan troops, similar to those shown in the above picture and strong Soviet Russian forces (below) were recently mobilised along the Manchukuo-Siberian border as the result of an incident near Tungning. Red troops, who occupied an island created by a shift of the Amur river, were seized by Manchukuoan soldiers. Both sides claimed the new island was in their territory.

### THRILLING CRICKET

### ENGLAND LOSE TEST MATCH IN LAST 30 SECONDS

Wyatt Reverses Batting  
Order When Facing  
325 Total

CONSTANTINE'S FINE BOWLING  
PLACES WEST INDIES ALL  
SQUARE IN SERIES

Port of Spain, To-day.  
The West Indies and England are now on level terms in the present Test cricket series as the result of the West Indies's thrilling win by 217 runs with only 30 seconds to spare yesterday. The third Test will commence at Demerara on Thursday, February 14.

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Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

WEST INDIES.—(2nd Innings)

C. Christiani, c Farrimond, b Smith .....

Jones, c Wyatt, b Smith .....

G. A. Headley, l.b.w., b Smith .....

B. Sealey, c Hammond, b Leyland .....

G. Grant, c Hammond, b Paine .....

L. N. Constantine, c Ames, b Paine .....

O. da Costa, not out .....

R. Wyatt, not out .....

Extras .....

Total (for 8 wkt. dec.) .....

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O M R W

Smith .....

Wyatt .....

Paine .....

Hammond .....

Leyland .....

ENGLAND.—(2nd Innings)

Townsend, c da Costa, b Achong .....

Farrimond, c Headley, b Hilton .....

Paine, hit wicket, b R. Grant .....

Hammond .....

Constantine .....

Hendren, run out .....

R. E. S. Wyatt, c Headley, b

Constantine .....

Ames, c Achong, b Hilton .....

Leyland, l.b.w., b Constantine .....

Iddon, c Christiani, b Hilton .....

E. R. T. Holmes, not out .....

Extras .....

Total (for 8 wkt. dec.) .....

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O M R W

Constantine .....

Hilton .....

Sealey .....

Achong .....

Grant .....

Jones .....

Martindale .....

da Costa .....

Total .....

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O M R W

Constantine .....

Hilton .....

Sealey .....

Achong .....

Grant .....

Jones .....

Martindale .....

da Costa .....

INTERPORT RUGBY  
TEAM LEAVE

Supporters Attend

Departure

FLAG AT MASTHEAD

The Interport rugby side, captained by D. McLellan, were accorded a tumultuous send-off this morning, when they left the Colony for Shanghai by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

A very large crowd of supporters were on the wharf as the Empress slowly backed out into the harbour.

Hundreds of multi-coloured streamers broke from the decks of the vessel as she gave three short blasts, signifying her departure.

The Interporters were grouped together on the promenade deck,

and presented a colourful spectacle against the white hull of the vessel.

The Interporters were grouped together on the promenade deck,

while the Interport flag was flying from the foremost masthead.

They were heartily cheered as the vessel made for the

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Nellore ..... 29  
Emp. of Canada .....  
Fushimi Maru .....  
General Lee .....  
Pres. Johnson .....  
Tatuta Maru .....  
Arizona Maru .....  
Pres. Pierce .....

FROM SHANGHAI Jan.  
Agapenor ..... 31  
Emp. of Canada .....  
Fushimi Maru .....  
General Lee .....  
Pres. Johnson .....  
Somai .....  
Tatuta Maru .....  
Pres. Pierce .....  
Talibius .....

FROM STRAITS & INDIA Jan.  
Philippines ..... 29  
Suisang ..... 31  
Hakusan Maru .....  
Conte Verde .....  
Aenens .....  
Shirnla .....

FROM MANILA Feb.  
Tanada ..... 2

FROM U.S.A. Feb.  
Emp. of Canada ..... 1  
Pres. Johnson ..... 1  
Pres. Pierce ..... 4

FROM AUSTRALIA Feb.  
Tanada ..... 2

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE Feb.  
Pres. Grant (via Siberia) .....  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Somali (via Marselles) .....  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.  
Fushimi Maru (via Marselles) .....  
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI Feb.  
Hakusan Maru .....  
Pres. Grant .....

FOR INDIA Jan.  
Jean Laborde ..... 29

FOR JAPAN Feb.  
Hakusan Maru .....  
Pres. Grant .....

FOR U.S.A. Feb.  
Pres. Grant .....

FOR MANILA Feb.  
Pres. Johnson .....  
Nellore .....  
Emp. of Canada .....

FOR AUSTRALIA Feb.  
Nellore (due Brisbane) .....  
FOR STRAITS Feb.  
Somali .....  
Fushimi Maru .....  
Muina .....

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# The Woman's Page

## HOW HEMLINES CAN HELP

### WHEN COCKTAIL TIME RUNS INTO DINNER HOUR

(By The Hon. Mrs. C. W. Forester)

The new winter way is to make the smart afternoon ensemble serve for more than one occasion. The formal note introduced into the mode lately marks the clear definition between the morning and afternoon toilette.

Life in a town is often very busy, and afternoon parties sometimes commence late, so that cocktail-time runs into the dinner hour. Therefore the afternoon ensemble need not necessarily be a very formal affair. The newest method of having a long (not trained) velvet or satin skirt, fitted slit, and sleeky, to wear with blouses of varying degrees of smartness, is useful. These tops can indicate the formality or informality of the occasion.

For formal afternoon wear a velvet, lame, or fine lace blouse is often worn with a capote, collared with fur, and possibly gloves of the satin or velvet to match, with fur gauntlets and muff. The same skirt and blouse can do duty for dinner or cinema, with a slim, half-sleeved bolero crossing with a gold or silver sash and ends.

Another plan is to have a low-cut, silver lame, short-sleeved blouse, to wear under a fur coat, for day-time. There can also be a lame and satin,

buckles and buttons can generally be made of use. Fanciful buttons especially, are often attractively used on the informal semi-tailored new style of dinner jacket, or for the double-breasted waistcoats. I like very decorative and quaint buttons on these somewhat jaunty and masculine-looking garments. In contrast are fuller and more fanciful sleeves (of elbow or full-length) which can be often added to a sleeveless dinner gown of long ago. A draped cowl collar can entirely alter the whole scheme in many cases of renovation.

There is often an inset flounce of different fabric placed in a sort of fan shape at the back, starting from the knee. For the smartness of the slightly trained modern skirt is that "clipped" look at the knee, or in the shorter skirt, the slit hem.

### PICTURE FROCKS

Picture frocks are still strong. At Vionnet's, crisp, bell-shaped dresses of stiff satin, moire, and changeable taffeta. Marcel Rochas has a beauty of white moire—high-necked, long-sleeved, and incredibly becoming. And—surprise of surprises—at Rochas' is a short evening skirt. It's on a black velvet dress that ends just below the knees in front, but has a trailing panel of white-end-gold lame in back. Who knows what ideas this may start?

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It is easy to be smart if only you know the right way to set about it.

The woman who cannot change all the contents of a wardrobe every few weeks must buy with discretion if she wants to gain a reputation for being well dressed, and take advantage of every opportunity that occurs for buying smart clothes at moderate prices.

A few weeks ago Albert and

Johnson, of 60 and 61, New Bond-street, were showing the models of the new season. Now these same models are being sold, for a week, starting from to-day, at greatly reduced prices. Dresses do not "keep" indefinitely, so this method has been adopted in order to make room for newcomers which are constantly arriving.

Similarly new season millinery is being reduced in price for the same period.



## NEW RESTAURANT NOTES

### The Latest In Dress

Paris. Schiaparelli has introduced some interesting new materials, notably glass, perfected and in brilliant colours, for day and evening dresses, jackets and belts. There is a glassweave jacket in Vandyke stripes of lavender, yellow, green, brown and pale cyclamen, to wear with evening frocks, and a glass-fronted satin tunic. Other materials are the new feather wool, celophane velour and a new tulie called "cosmic."

An amusing toilette at a fashionable first night was the short jacket of floral chiffon that a noted beauty wore over her white satin gown. The balloon sleeves were made like Chinese lanterns and electrically lighted by a tiny battery and switch.

Tight-fitting turbans with a fish's head and fishy eyes and skull caps of parrots' plumage with a parrot's head in front are new restaurant notes, as also are the fruit earrings made of bunches of red cherries, black and green grapes and little oranges in enamel or crystal.

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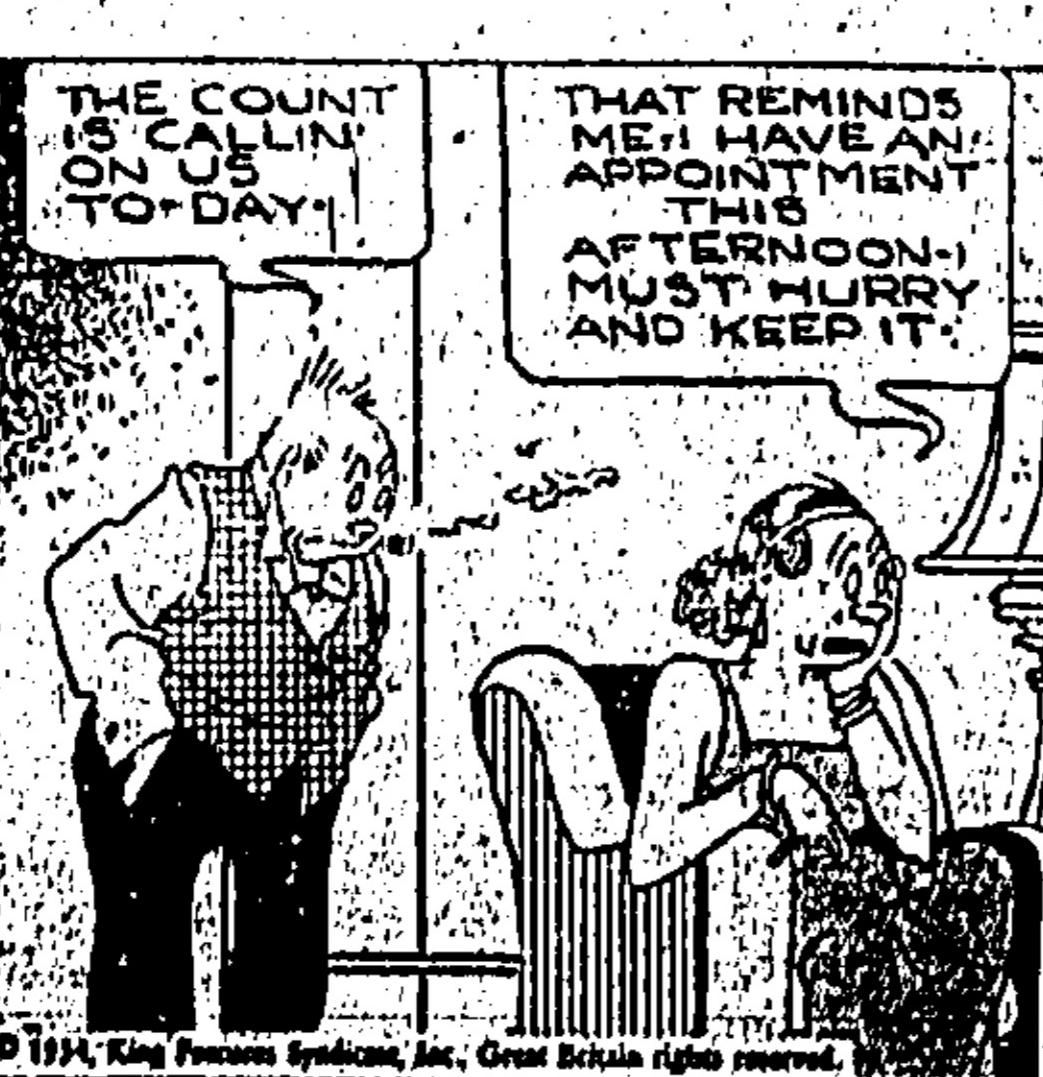
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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
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Hong Kong, 25th January, 1935.

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#### EXCEPTIONS TO RULES

by Ely Culbertson

Rules of Bridge, like any others, are made to be observed, and following them will usually bring the best results in actual play. However, there are many occasions when a player is justified in departing from rules and depending somewhat on imagination. This is particularly true in a hardfought Rubber game where the opposing players have a partcore and have undertaken a contract which, if fulfilled, will give them game. In such a situation as this, the house is on fire and it is a question only of saving what may be saved of the furniture. When both sides have a game and one side has a part score of 70, obviously it requires only the slightest touch to chalk up another lost rubber. While tremendous penalties should not be taken in such a situation, still slight daring in the bidding may perhaps be pardoned and this was South's justification on the hand below.

East, Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

East-West part-score 70

North:

S—Q 8 5

H—Q 10 8 ?

D—A Q 4

C—A K 10

West:

S—6 3

H—9 5

D—6 5 3 2

C—6 5 4 3 2

East:

S—K 10 9 Y

H—A K 6 2

D—K 10 9

C—

South:

S—A 4 2

H—J 4 3

D—8 ?

C—Q J 9 8 ?

The bidding: (Figures after bid refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

East South West North

1 S Pass Pass Dbl. (1)

2 S (2) 2NT (3) Pass BNT (4)

Dbl. Pass Pass

1—North could reopen the bidding in this position with as little as 2 honour-tricks; holding 1 honour-tricks, he has far more than the required strength to double.

2—East decides to make it difficult for South to respond.

3—South's hand of course is strong enough to justify some response.

He decides however that a bid of three clubs will get nowhere except to a possible part score and so boldly takes command of the situation with a bid of two notrump.

4—An obvious raise to game.

In view of East's bid, and

West had no option but to open the spade suit.

A small

spade was played from Dummy and

East's nine forced South's Ace.

South could count one and possibly

two spade tricks, and five clubs, the fulfilment of the contract seeming

ly resting upon a successful finesse

in diamonds. It was true that who recently starred in Charles

there were two heart tricks avail

able if they could be established

before East had established his

spade suit, but time was lacking for

this line of play.

South led a club to the Ace in Dummy and when

East discarded a heart, the pros

pect of fulfilling the contract ap

peared brighter.

East would be

forced to find many discards.

However, if East held all the high cards

there was no occasion to hurry, so

a small heart was led from Dummy,

East won with the King, returned

the King of spades and followed

with another spade, which was won

in the Dummy with the Queen.

Now four more rounds of clubs

were taken and East was forced to

find four discards.

He parted

first with his remaining small heart

and then two diamonds, but on the

last club was reluctantly compelled

to give up one of his established

spades, as South at this time had

an absolute count on his hand.

Had he dared to discard another

diamond, leaving the King blank,

the diamond suit would have been leaden

roles.

After Miss Knapp plays the part of

# Sporting Page



## McGILCHRIST FORCED TO WITHDRAW FROM COLONY RUGBY SIDE

### HOCKEY TRIAL

MISS WOOLLEY GIVEN CHANCE AT FULL-BACK

MISS POPE AGAIN AT CENTRE-HALF

PROSPECTIVE REST TEAM

(By "Sticks")

The final Ladies' Interport Hockey Trial will be staged at Sookkunpo at 5 p.m. to-day, and the two players to fill vacancies in the Colony side will be selected following the game.

Numerous changes have been made in the two teams. Miss Baget has been recalled in place of Miss Hance in goal, while Miss Fowler will have Miss Walker as a partner instead of Miss Hellberg.

The most interesting experiment, however, is the playing of Miss Iris Woolley at left-back, in partnership with Miss Gray. One of the season's most outstanding half-backs, Miss Woolley, may quite easily secure the "vacant position" at left-back in the Colony side. Not quite fast enough for a half-back, she is likely to find the full-back position to her advantage, as she possesses good stickwork and is a tenacious player.

Miss Blumenthal has been given Miss Woolley's place in the intermediate line and should prove a stubborn obstacle to the Knill-Smith wing.

Pivot Experiment

I notice that Miss Pope is again to be tried at centre-half, despite her failure in this position in an earlier trial. Miss Wong, however, is likely to be given the key position, and she deserves it.

The Rest forward line has undergone a radical change. Miss Maysh-



### FRESH SETBACK FOR LOCAL FIFTEEN

### BEST THREEQUARTER SINCE LAMMERT WAS IN HIS PRIME

#### KERR ACCEPTS INVITATION

(By "Referee")

**A**FURTHER misfortune has befallen the Hong Kong Interport rugby team with the sensational withdrawal of H. R. McGilchrist, the left wing-threequarter, who is unable to accompany the team for business reasons, and whose regrettable position was made known at the eleventh hour.

It appears that one of the Hong Kong Bank Assistants was injured on Saturday night, and as a result McGilchrist will have to stay behind as a substitute. McGilchrist would have been taking part in his first Interport and will be sorely missed from the back division, where his speed, long stride, and swerve made him a very difficult man to bring down.

There is no getting away from the fact that he is probably the finest wing-threequarter since the days when Geoff Lammert used to streak down the touchline for try after try.

**W. F. KERR, A FORMER RUGBY INTERPORTER, WAS AGAIN ASKED TO RECONSIDER THE INVITATION TO SHANGHAI AFTER HAVING DECLINED ONCE, AND HAS NOW ACCEPTED THE INVITATION.**

This has again resulted in a reshuffle, and Coppin, who was positioned as a wing-forward, will now occupy McGilchrist's place on the left wing with Lammert as his inside.

Kerr will occupy his original position of second-row forward with Bradford, and McLellan, the skipper, will resume his position in the middle of the back-row.

The team now reads:—L. G. Robertson; S. C. Archer, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lammert and D. A. Coppin; J. Hutchison and H. C. Meekie; A. F. Munro, D. McLellan (Captain) and J. Gittins.

McLellan, the Captain of the Hong Kong Interport rugby side, who makes his first appearance in Shanghai as a skipper.

#### THE RESULTS TO DATE

The following are the results to date:

1923-24—Shai beat H.K. 6-3 in H.K.  
1925-26—Shai beat H.K. 18-3 in Shai.  
1927-28—H.K. beat Shai 6-3 in Shai.  
1928-29—H.K. beat Shai 12-6 in H.K.  
1929-30—Shai beat H.K. 5-0 in Shai.  
1930-31—H.K. beat Shai 21-3 in H.K.  
1932-33—H.K. beat Shai 16-5 in Shai.  
1933-34—H.K. beat Shai 8-3 in H.K.



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### CORRESPONDENCE ON INTERPORT SOCCER REFEREE SUGGESTED AND TEAM CRITICISM

#### Selection Criticised

To the Editor, "China Mail":—Sir,—May I through the medium of your valuable sporting columns voice a genuine grouse with regard to the selection of the Interport soccer team.

I am of the opinion that, in spite of Howe's display on Sunday, A. V. Gosano would have filled the position to much more advantage.

Then again, B. Gosano produced very good form in the first Interport trial and was not too bad on Sunday considering the conditions, yet Tsao Kwai-shing, who was a failure in the first trial and who did not play on Sunday, has been given the right-wing berth.

I am sure that the Interport Selection Committee owe us some explanation for their very strange attitude towards the selection of the team, and what they have to say, if anything, should be very interesting.

In the second instance, with all due respect to A. V. Gosano, I am sure that he himself will admit that he was absolutely wasted at right-half and should have been playing, if anywhere, either at right-back or at centre-forward.

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#### "INTERPORT TRIAL"

#### Poor Arrangements

To the Editor, "China Mail":—Sir,—I would be very much obliged if you would kindly allow me a little space in your sports columns to comment upon one or two points in connection with the Interport soccer trial held at Sookkunpo on Sunday.

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### RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

#### WEDNESDAY VISIT HIGHBURY

#### SPURS AT VILLA PARK ON SATURDAY

##### FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL (1)	v Wednesday (1)
Aston Villa (1)	v TOTTENHAM (5)
BLACKP'N (3)	v Birmingham (1)
CHELSEA (-)	v Preston (-)
DERBY (0)	v Sunderland (0)
Huddersfield (1)	v EVERTON (0)
LIVERPOOL (4)	v Leeds (3)
MANC. C. (1)	v Leicester (1)
Middlesb' (0)	v STOKE (1)
PORTSM'TH (2)	v West Brom. (2)
WOLVES (-)	v Grimsby (-)

##### SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley (-)	v BURNLEY (-)
BLACKP'L (4)	v Fulham (3)
Bradford C. (5)	v BOLTON (1)
Bury (1)	v BRENTFORD (2)
Hall (2)	v Notts F. (2)

NEWCASTLE (-)	v Plymouth (1)
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NORWICH (-)	v Man. U. (-)
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Notts C. (2)	v Southampton (2)
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PORT VALE (1)	v Swans (0)
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SHEFF'D U. (-)	v Oldham (-)
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W. HAM (0)	v Bradford (1)
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##### THIRD DIVISION (North)

BARROW (2)	v Chesterfield (0)
Carlisle (3)	v WALSALL (2)

CHESTER (0)	v New Brighton (0)
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CREWE (8)	v Gateshead (2)
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DONCASTER (3)	v Darlington (0)
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HARTLEP'L'S (3)	v Accrington (0)
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LINCOLN (-)	v Harifax (-)
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MANSFIELD (1)	v Stickport (1)
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Rochdale (0)	v Rotherham (2)
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SOUTHPT (0)	v York (0)
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TRANMERE (1)	v Wrexham (2)
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##### THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth (1)	v READING (1)
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Bristol C. (-)	v MILLWALL (-)
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CHARLTON (2)	v Bristol R. (1)
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CRYSTAL P. (1)	v Southend (1)
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Epsom (1)	v COVENTRY (0)
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NEWPORT (1)	v Clapton (1)
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NAMPTON (0)	v Aldershot (0)
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QNS P.R. (2)	v Luton (1)
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SWINDON (6)	v Cardiff (8)
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TORQUAY (2)	v Brighton (0)
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WATFORD (2)	v Gillingham (1)
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##### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie (0)	v ABERDEEN (1)
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Ayr U. (4)	v HEARTS (3)
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CELTIC (-)	v Alloa R. (-)
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DUNDEE (1)	v Clyde (-)
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Dundee (1)	v Queen's Park (0)
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FALKIRK (3)	v Rangers (0)
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Hibernian (0)	v RANGERS (0)
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Motherwell (1)	v St. Johnstone (0)
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Partick (3)	v KILMARNOCK (1)
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St. Mirren (2)	v Hamilton (3)
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## GOSANO LIKELY TO BE WASTED IN THE INTERPORT

(Continued from Page 4)

### FIFTH ROUND DRAW OF F. A. CUP

Blackburn—Meet  
Birmingham

London, To-day.  
The draw of the Fifth Round of the F. A. Cup Competition which takes place on February 18, has resulted in several interesting encounters.

Blackburn Rovers, who have won the Cup on six occasions, meet Birmingham at home, while Bolton Wanderers, who were last year beaten in the sixth round by Portsmouth, one of the Cup finalists, meet the Spurs at Tottenham.

The draw, as cabled by Reuter, is as follows:

Norwich or Leeds v. Wednesday.  
Blackburn v. Birmingham  
Bradford C. or Stockport v. West Brom.  
Sunderland or Everton v. Derby.  
Portsmouth or Bristol or v. Preston N.E.  
Reading v. Arsenal  
Notts Forest or Manchester U. v. Burnley.  
Tottenham v. Bolton.

—Reuter.

at centre-forward or at right full-back.

After Sunday's fiasco at Sookunpo there could be only one man for the right-half position and he is Leung Wing-chiu, who played an outstanding game as pivot for the Possibles and who was to a great extent responsible for the Probables' defeat.

#### Inside-left Query

There is only one other position on the field that I would seriously dispute, and that is the inside-left berth.

There can be no getting away from the fact that Ridley does not deserve an Interport cap this year. Tay Quee-lang, who filled the inside-left berth in the Possibles' team, gave a magnificent display of distribution and was a definite menace whenever within shooting range.

I am very glad to note that the Selectors have at last awakened to the fact that an Interport forward line without Tam Kong-pak would be useless.

His first-half display on Sunday was wonderful, especially his neat passes to his winger as the result of excellent headwork, and the way he went through the Probables' defence to beat four defenders before presenting Elliott with a glorious opening will long be remembered.

#### Tam's Good Fault

There is one very big thing in Tam's favour and that is his unselfishness. His main fault lies in the fact that he is over fond of making openings for other forwards instead of attempting a run-through on his own.

Had Elliott a little more polish to his play he might have been the Interport selection for the centre-forward position, for, in spite of his very poor finishing, the openings he made, which were few and far between, were definitely good and should have borne fruit.

What struck me as an outstanding feature of Sunday's trial was the excellent display by Swain, Keneghan, North and Pardo.

The latter was conspicuous with excellent interception work, and particularly shone in his low distribution of the ball. He had Elliott well covered at all stages of the game, and his attempt at goal with long drives gave Wong Wing many anxious moments.

#### Wong Wing Reliable

While on the subject of goalkeepers the selection of Wong Wing is bound to raise a hue and cry, for it is still felt in many quarters that Rodger is as good as ever and should have been selected in spite of his alleged lost interest in the game.

Wong Wing is, however, very safe and can be relied upon.

The selection of Tao Kwei-shing on the right wing was bound to come following Tam Kong-pak's selection as inside-right, for together they are an unbeatable combination, combining speed and ball control with brains.

## GIFT OF SPURS

### One Of Australia's Best Horsemen

Perth, Jan. 1.

To-day, Bob Trewartha, a leading jockey in this State in the nineties, and rider of three Cup winners, handed Bob Morley a small parcel.

It contained a pair of spurs. Trewartha had imported from England many years ago.

Morley unsuccessfully rode Ser-

vice Wind in to-day's Perth Cup.

Trewartha said: "Morley has ridden three Cup winners the same as I. He has won his spurs, but has been out of luck lately. I am making him a present of these, in the hope that they will change the fortune of one of Australia's best horsemen."

#### SECOND DIVISION

##### Table To Date

##### Goals

P W D L F A Pts

Arsenal .....

Sunderland .....

Manchester C. ....

Wednesday .....

Everton .....

Liverpool .....

West Brom. ....

Derby .....

Swansea .....

Notts County .....

Oldham .....

Bolton .....

Brentford .....

Manchester U. ....

West Ham .....

Blackpool .....

Nott Forest .....

Newcastle .....

Plymouth .....

Burnley .....

Fulham .....

Sheffield U. ....

Hull .....

Southampton .....

Bradford C. ....

Brighton .....

Barnsley .....

Port Vale .....

Swansea .....

Notts County .....

Oldham .....

Goals

P W D L F A Pts



## SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Hong Kong Committee Meeting

### COLONIAL SECRETARY'S PLAN DISCUSSED

The first meeting of the Silver Jubilee Committee was held in the Council Chamber on January 21 at 5.30 p.m.

Those present were: The Hon. the Colonial Secretary (Chairman) the Hon. Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Kt. (Vice-Chairman), The Commodore-in-Charge, Captain J. D. Milne, representing Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. the Director of Public Works, the Hon. Sir H. E. Pollard, Kt., K.C., LL.D., the Hon. the Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Messrs. R. H. Kotewall; C.M.G., LL.D., J. P. Braga, S. W. Ts'ui, O.B.E., LL.D., C. G. S. Mackie, Chau Tsun-nin, W. H. Bell, Squadron Leader C. R. Keary, R.A.F., Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor University of Hong Kong, Director of Education, the Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Lt. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., the District Officer North, the District Officer South, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner and Commercial Secretary for South China, Mr. G. C. Pelham, the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner (Mr. K. F. Noble, acting), Mr. A. J. Arculli, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. G. D. R. Black, O.B.E., V.D., Mr. J. D. Butcher, Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. K. E. Greig, the Rev. N. V. Halward, Mr. Kom Tong, O.B.E., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., LL.D., Mr. W. J. Keswick, Mr. Li Yau-tsui, C.B.E., Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., the Rev. E. G. Powell, Mr. A. J. Shields, the Rev. Father Spada, the Very Rev. Dean A. Swann, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. S. T. Williamson and Mr. B. Wyllie.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to add the names of the following gentlemen to the General Committee:

Mr. H. S. Rouse, Commanding Officer, Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, Mr. A. Hicks, Mr. D. W. Munton, Lieut.-Colonel H. J. Murray, and Mr. D. C. Wilson.

#### Suggested Programme

The Chairman addressed the meeting and after referring to His Majesty's wishes regarding the scope of the celebrations suggested the following programme as a basis of discussion and invited further suggestions from those present.

On Monday May 6 in the morning there might be a review of the Naval and Military Forces, including the Volunteer Forces, an official service in the Cathedral, and a meeting, open to the public, at which loyal resolutions should be passed.

In the afternoon of the same day His Excellency proposed to give a Garden Party at Government House. It was further suggested that each school should organise a treat for its scholars that afternoon.

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## SANITARY BOARD

### Agenda For To-day's Meeting

At to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board Dr. Li Shu Fan, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:

(a) Whether or not the subject of hygiene is included in the syllabus of all the English and Vernacular Schools?

(b) What are the names of the English and Chinese text-books in general use?

(c) Are all of such text-books in use recommended or approved by the Director of Education?

(d) If the answer is in the negative, will he state the reason?

(e) In what grade of the English and Vernacular schools is the subject of hygiene first taught and how long is the course?

(f) Does the Director of Education consider the text-books in use adequate and satisfactory? (g) If not, will he state how and when will the situation be remedied?

An application for the registration of H.K.D.F. Lot No. 20, Diamond Hill, as a dairy will be considered.

The prize winners are as follows:

Regular Returns which will be tabled are:

(a) Rat Return for the weeks ending January 5 and January 12, 1935.

(b) Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports from the Hon. the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for the weeks ending January 5 and 12, 1935.

(c) Health Return from the League of Nations, Eastern Bureau, (Continued At Foot Of Next Col.)

## ART EXHIBITION AT THE GLOUCESTER

### St. John Ambulance Benefit Show

(Continued from Page 1).

**LIST OF PRIZEWINNERS**

"The Last Round-Up", a colour sketch of a western campfire scene by Mr. John Maycock, was adjudged the best picture entered in the art exhibition, staged by St. John Ambulance Brigade in the small tea lounge on the top floor of the Gloucester Building, yesterday.

The judges of the competition were Mrs. R. Pfister, Mrs. Sayer, Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith and Mr. E. A. von Kobza-Nagy.

The exhibition contains some really fine sketches covering a wide field, and the Brigade are to be complimented on the excellence of the exhibits.

The Exhibition will be open this afternoon and to-morrow from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. Admission is free, but contributions to the collecting box at the door to help the activities of the Brigade will be welcomed.

The prize winners are as follows:

Senior:—"Land's End" (Harris); Junior:—"Sai Wah" (J. Maycock).

Still Life:—Senior:—"Pansies" (W. Maycock); Junior:—"Roses" (C. B. Thirlwell).

Life Section:—Senior:—"Chinese Child" (J. W. Thirlwell); Junior:—"Aeroplane" (Lo Tak Ho).

Decorative Section:—"Dawn of Mercy" (Au Man So);

Junior:—"Happy Memories", and "Love Birds" (Wong Ki Lin).

Oriental Art:—"Tree Trunk" (Fong Shan Wong).

**CLUB LUSITANO MEMBER DIES**

**Mr. C. Viera-Ribeiro**

**FUNERAL TO-DAY**

The death of Mr. Carlos de Monte Carmelo Viera-Ribeiro occurred last night. Mr. Viera-Ribeiro, who was on the eve of his retirement from the Standard Oil Company of New York, in which firm he has served for the past 25 years, died from heart failure.

He was a popular member of the Club Lusitano and a committee member of the Socorros Mutuos.

He is survived by his widow and six children, four sons and two daughters.

The funeral will take place to-day, passing the Monument at 5.30

pm.

For the weeks ending December 22

and 29, 1934.

Mortality Return for Hong Kong for the week ending January 22

## CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY?

### Accused Man Advances Alibi

### REMAND FOR PRODUCTION OF WITNESSES

Pleading not guilty to a charge of snatching a hand-bag from Leung Wan Tsui, a spinster, Wong Sang, 28, unemployed, was remanded until Friday, to enable him to produce witnesses to corroborate his alibi, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Shannon, of the Yau-tai Police Station, stated that the complainant alleged that she was walking with a friend along Nathan Road, near Jordan Road, at about 5.45 p.m. yesterday, when the accused came up behind her and snatched her bag. She and her friend gave chase. Two men joined in the chase and accused was arrested in Wo Sung Street, after dropping the purse during his flight.

Mr. A. Pliukow, who joined in the chase, stated that a man in a car overtook and caught the accused.

The accused swore that he was having his meal on the second floor of No. 11, Wo Sung Street, when he heard police whistles and ran down into the street to see what was happening. On reaching the road he was arrested by a man in a car.

In granting the remand Mr. Hamilton stated his wish that the man from the car should be produced as a witness. He is requested to report to Inspector Shannon, of the Yau-tai Police Station.

### PROMISSORY NOTE SUIT

### JUDGMENT IN FAVOUR OF PLAINTIFFS

### CHINESE BANK WIN CASE

Judgment was given in favour of the plaintiffs by Mr. R. E. Lindsell in the Supreme Court this afternoon when the Hung Kat Bank of No. 141, Wing Lok Street, sued the Yuen Hop Company for \$1,000 on a promissory note issued to the defendants on April 10, 1933.

Tang Lai Tong, of No. 144 Belchers Street, and Chui Lai Man of No. 288, Cheung Sha Wan were cited as the partners of the plaintiff firm. It was stated in court that Tang Lai Tong had meanwhile left the Colony.

Mr. C. M. D'Almada, of Messrs. Leo D'Almada and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs, while Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, of Messrs. Russ & Co., represented the defendants.

The interest on the loan had been at \$9 per \$1,000 per Chinese month. This was paid up until November 17, 1933, and the plaintiffs waived the further interest in order to bring the jurisdiction within the Summary Court.

The note had been issued to Chui Lai Man. The defence was that this person was not a partner in the firm and therefore the Yuen Hop Co. were not responsible for his undertaking.

Mr. D'A'mada applied for an immediate execution, but this was not granted.

### EUROPEAN LOSES GOLD TIE-PIN

### TWO MONTHS' GAOL FOR HOUSE COOLIE

### PIN RECOVERED AT PAWNSHOP

Mr. E. Wolf, of Messrs. Kelley, Kern and Company, Limited, appeared as the complainant against Chan Sang, 22, a house coolie, who was charged with the theft of a gold tie-pin before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Pleading guilty, he was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

A second man, also named Chan Sang, 26, unemployed, was charged with receiving the pin knowing it to be stolen.

Detective-Sergeant Kinneir, who appeared for the prosecution, stated that about 2 p.m. yesterday, Detective-Sergeant Poynz, of the Shamshuit-poo Police Station, stated that accused, with another man not in custody, went into a shop and inspected some gold rings.

When questioned, he stated that the pin was given to him by a classmate employed at a boarding school.

Mr. P. Kennedy, Ferrars, pleading not guilty, he was discharged.

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**The Dollar Puzzle**

Nothing could be more irksome than to have to follow the course of party and sectional conflict in the American Congress in order to know, or rather at the best to guess what is likely to be the income in Hong Kong from investments or commercial transactions of a man who stands to lose by the change in the dollar quotation without any hope of gain. The Gold Bar exchanges have quite rightly been closed down after some correspondence with the Government; but what are the implications of the admission that the process of buying and selling future deliveries of gold were on the same level as at Happy Valley? Simply that even the best available information would enable nobody to do transactions in an important commodity which were guided by calculation. And the same uncertainty is applicable even in an enhanced degree to silver.

War conditions of course sent the dollar soaring to an artificial height, because the big combatant nations were buying all they could get without thought of the cost, while they were selling much less than they had ever done before; and the value of the silver coinage was bound to drop. The fluctuation was disturbing enough, and yet it is very doubtful whether it would not have been better for Hong Kong to "pull in its belt" and wait for the tide to find its own level without sacrificing control over its own medium of exchange. It was argued that silver had for some years been more steady in purchasing value than gold, and it was decided to anchor our local dollar to silver. The argument was quite sound on the statistics produced up to that date, but the conclusion omitted to give weight to a very important condition—that the price of silver depended on the metal being left alone at its natural commodity value. The agreement made in London as the sole achievement of the Economic Conference shut off the sluice gates that held up the vast stores of silver held in India and Mexico, and the fixation of a price by the American Treas-

sury that presented all holders of silver bullion with a handsome bonus. Naturally the reserves of bullion—that steadied the markets were shipped off to New York and Washington and what had been a trade became a gamble. And now the speculators who have already had a quick profit of thirty per cent, are using their votes and influence for a new deal which would send our dollar to two shillings and sixpence.

There is no use presented any protests or arguments based on the convenience of other countries. One does not even need to read the names of the gentlemen who are engaged in this campaign to realise that such protests would be a waste of ink. They represent States that either contain silver mines or have been staunch for inflation from the days of Mr. William Jennings Bryan or even longer. The immediate effect of inflation would be to send up the price of their farm produce and make it easier to pay the fixed charges such as mortgages and interest on loans; and it is too much to expect that they will look so far ahead as to ask where their customers are to get the increased number of dollars to pay for the grain and fruit and meat. President Roosevelt in his telegram which stopped all discussion of an international medium, stated the bedrock fact of the situation when he pointed out that the international trade of the States which amounted only to ten per cent of the total trade of the country, was not important enough to influence the money policy of the Government. The only important short time influence that is worth watching is the flow of opinion in Congress, and we find ourselves just as much at the mercy of a lobby campaign as any resident in the States can be.

There is, however, one consideration that will have to be pondered as time goes on: As the price of silver rises it must soon reach a point when the disused mines will again become profitable to work. The British Government published some figures which revealed that the stock of silver on hand and available for coinage was very much smaller than popular opinion had supposed. This fact was due to the non-remunerative terms of silver mining for a long period of years, and gave the speculators their opportunity. But it is inconceivable that a worldwide hold-up of a commodity of which large deposits are known in many countries can be maintained indefinitely; and as soon as fresh supplies begin to reach the open market there will be a slump as disturbing as the present rise.

It would be interesting if the Senate would appoint a "fishing Commission" into the fortunes made in silver with the same wide powers as were granted to the Armaments Enquiry.

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FOR YOUNG EURASIANS

His Excellency, Quo Tai Chi, the Chinese Minister, opened the Chung Hwa School in Pennyfields recently. This is for the 300 odd half-caste children of Chinese fathers and English mothers in London. The problem of their education was getting acute.

Many Chinese came over during the war to help in munition work and married English girls. So far the children have gone to L.C.C. schools, where, of course, they could learn nothing of China and the Chinese tongue.

They often have to act as interpreters between their fathers and mothers, as the fathers speak little English and the mothers no Chinese.

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DISCRIMINATION

The school was really started two years ago over a restaurant in the West India Dock-road, but now they are to have a better building. Sir Robert Ho Tung gave £500 to buy the house at Pennyfields, which will be able to accommodate 100 to 150 children.

The school will really be a private one, as the children will each pay 2d. a week. Under the L.C.C. the children have equal rights and facilities with London children, yet there is often discrimination against them by the other children.

Your Daily Smile!

Definition: "A committee is a gathering of important people who, singly, can do nothing, but together can decide that nothing can be done."

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Prosperity Echo

Teacher: "Tommy, if you father could save \$5 a week for four weeks, what would he have?"

Tommy: "A radio, a new suit, and a set of furniture."

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Two golfers, excellent friends, who like so many players, enjoyed spoofing each other about their play, had just completed the course.

"Jerry," remarked one of them, "you really should have a man to follow you around and replace the turf."

"The same man," replied Jerry, "could make a day of it by following you around and returning the place."

A youth about to leave college went to see the Head.

"I must thank you, sir," he said, "All I know I owe to you."

"Pray don't mention such trifles," protested the Head.

LOCAL NEWS  
BREVITIES

Mrs. J. D. Lloyd wishes to thank her friends for their great kindness during her husband's illness, and for their letters of sympathy after his death. These are so numerous that she regrets she is unable to answer them at present. She also wishes to thank all those who attended the funeral, for the donations to the Benevolent Society, and for the beautiful flowers and wreaths.

The a.s. Sidhiana will leave Amoy to-morrow and is due here on Thursday afternoon.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Thursday, bound for Hong Kong.

The m.s. Chichibu Maru will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles via ports on Wednesday, February 6, at 4 p.m., six hours earlier than previously advertised.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Yokohama on Sunday, and is due to arrive here at 7 a.m. on Saturday. She will sail for Manila the same afternoon.

For stealing a pair of stockings from a juvenile hawker, at about

9.30 last night, in Aberdeen Street, Cheung Yau, a book-binder by trade, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The quarantine restrictions im-

posed against arrivals from Keelung

on account of small-pox have been removed.

A further remand of 48 hours

was granted by Mr. W. Schofield

at the Central Magistracy this

morning, in the case against Lee

Leung, a watchman of the Lee

Theatre, Ng Chiu, manager of an

electric bulb shop, and Ng Kuan,

unemployed, who were charged

with being in possession of an

Aga folding camera, valued at

about \$50 in Percival Street.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 22

hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was

0.02 inch. The total since Janu-

ary 1 is 1.00 inch, as against an

average of 1.00 inch.

GERMANY FACES THE FUTURE

CAN THE NAZI SYSTEM REALLY LAST?

CAN IT AMALGAMATE WITH WORLD AROUND IT?

(By E. B. Wareing)

CAN the Nazi system really be encouraged by the Government, and the consumption of mutton is being fostered as an alternative to pork, which the German prefers.

An important subsidiary industry in country districts is the tourist traffic. Here, again, the Government is not slow to take credit for events, some of which were not at the outset foreseen. No German can hope to go abroad except on Government service under the present currency restrictions, so next summer again the whole countryside will be filled with town dwellers, and an important addition to the peasants' incomes assured.

The Working Man's Outlook

Meanwhile during the winter the State railways have been encouraged to offer special facilities for devotees of winter sport (in many cases a ski course is included in the fare) which will bring money into country districts at what is normally a time of stagnation.

Consequently the peasant at the moment is inclined to forget his grievances (amongst which are the "hereditary farm" legislation and other interferences with local customs or with religion) and say that on the whole Nazi rule suits him not too badly.

Two very important sections of the population are thus either enthusiastic in support, or fairly tolerant, of the new regime. What of the working man?

Here it would seem that only the better-paid workers are behind Herr Hitler. It is true that a rather faded imitation of the Italian "Dopolavoro" ("after-work") organisation—known here under the extraordinary title of "Strength through Joy"—promotes cheap excursions, games, visits to the theatre and other occasional entertainments. It has not, I believe, proved enough to check the disillusionment of the workers who went over to the Nazi party in the belief that it was anti-capitalistic.

Weekly Budget Creeping Up

They now find that the wage system is as firmly established as ever, and that in addition they have to pay to the Nazi party far more than they originally contributed to trade union funds, but without equivalent benefits.

It was with this class of the community in mind that Herr Goerdeler was recently appointed Price Commissioner, for the whole economic policy at present supported by Herr Hitler is based on maintaining both wages and prices at their present level.

Only in so far as he can do this will serious dissatisfaction be checked amongst the workers. True, it can find no outlet just now, for revolt is out of the question.

The weekly budget of the working man is slowly creeping up. He is paying more for all the staple requirements of life, especially clothing, whilst their quality is being debased. A suit of clothes which cost 50 marks a year ago now costs 75. In consequence, all minor luxuries, such as cigarettes and beer, are gradually passing beyond his reach, and the margin available for savings has disappeared, even among the better-paid workmen.

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SIGN-BOARD TAKEN FROM HOME

Night Thief Gaoled For Six Weeks

For stealing a sign-board from outside No. 34, Nathan Road Wan Yin, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Detective-Sergeant Dowman of the Yaumati Police Station, stated that the board, valued at \$20, was locked to the wall and the defendant forced it off at 4 o'clock this morning.

## CYCLISTS INDULGE IN BILLIARDS BEAT TAMAR SUNDAY'S MAINLAND RUN

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday last, when the Hong Kong Cycling Club were "At Home" to a team from H.M.S. Tamar in a friendly billiards and snooker encounter.

The majority of the games were evenly contested, but the aggregate gave the cyclists comfortable win by 164 points.

Scores were as follows:

Cycling	Tamar	150	
Land	129	Parmley	150
Barrington	150	Bowden	82
Clarke	150	Weedrow	86
Saunders	150	Keepey	86
	579		404
Snooker	Snooker		
Wright	50	Collins	48
Wallis	42	Morgan	30
Collings	54	Thoburn	37
Jeffries	29	Hulme	62
	175		186

Result: Cycling Club 754 points; H.M.S. "Tamar" 590.

During the evening a challenge billiards match was played off between "Wheeler" Collinson and Mr. R. Jordan, of St. Patrick's Club.

The Cycling Club representative's form was irresistible throughout and he won the game by 6 points.

### CRICKET FIXTURE ARRANGED

A cricket match has been arranged between the Cycling Club and H.M.S. Tamar, for Thursday, February 1, at Happy Valley, commencing at 2 p.m.

Indifferent weather during the week-end failed to spoil Sunday's run—an after spin-on which a complete journey around the Kowloon Circuit of 56½ miles was made.

Starting at 3 p.m., the riders reached Fanling via Tai Po after averaging almost "even" against a strong wind. Steady riding after a short halt brought the cyclists to Castle Peak at 5.30 p.m. and ten was enjoyed before returning the trip at 6.15 p.m.

Only a few spots of rain fell throughout the whole ride and Kowloon was eventually reached at 7.30 p.m.

## THRILLING CRICKET

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Commencing to-day 194 ahead with 7 wickets in hand, the home team scored 130 runs in quick time for the loss of three wickets before Grant applied the closure at 280 for 6, leaving England the task of scoring 325 for victory.

George Headley, the "black Bradman," advanced his overnight score of 69 to 93 before stepping in front of a straight one from Smith. He had batted in subdued manner for 220 minutes, and hit only eight boundaries.

### BATTING ORDER REVERSED

Following his fatal decision of sending the West Indies in to bat on a perfect matting wicket, Wyatt saw little hope of victory and played for a draw, reversing his batting order. Wickets, however, fell fast and furious and the end of the innings, for a paltry 107 runs, came in the last over of the day, when Iddon was well taken by Christiani off Hylton.

Constantine followed up his first innings score of 90 by taking the wickets of Hammond, Wyatt, and Leyland for 11 runs in 14.5 overs.

Wyatt is likely to be severely criticised for his tactics in this match. He achieved very little himself, scoring 15 and 2, and taking 3 for 59.

## ACCIDENT NOT REPORTED

### Car-Driver Fined \$30

The inquiry held into the death of a coolie some weeks ago, at which two officers of the Hong Kong Police Force were severely censured by the jury, had its sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Sergeant A. F. Edmondson was fined \$30 for driving an unlicensed driver, for driving without an appropriate license, and for failing to report following a collision on December 24 last.

Defendant said that he bought the car just a fortnight ago prior to the instances and that he was about to secure a license. He did not report the collision because there was no damage done to his car.

Traffic Inspector Alexander stated that the defendant lent the car to his brother in Repulse Bay and that the car came into collision with another car, which sustained damage to three panels and the rear mudguard.

Summoned for leaving his car unattended in Chater Road on January 15, Dr. H. Kruppa, doctor of private car No. 3948, was cautioned by the Magistrate.



In conformance with annual tradition, we present herewith a picture of the Prince of Wales' Christmas card. The subject of the picture is Queen Elizabeth Giving Audience to Shakespeare.

## WIDOW ROBBED IN HUNG HOM

### Gagged And Beaten By Two Men

To the Editor, "China Mail": Sir, The light of the world was the title ("Nur Jehan") given to the Indian English-talking picture screened at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday morning. As this is the first Indian English picture shown in Hong Kong, it has attracted a fairly good audience of different communities. Although the Indian film industry is in its infancy, it is quite creditable to the ever increasing progressive tendency displayed by Miss Vimla, who is the daughter of an Indian merchant of Calcutta and a graduate of Calcutta University.

Miss Vimla was selected for this part by the producers, after considerable publicity for the right type of person, and, finally, the selection of Miss Vimla, was made by the Press and Public in admiration of her ready wit, fluent expression, makeup and pose. The producers of the film donated about Rs.10,000 in appreciation of her perfection in the roll of "Nur Jehan" to enable her to make a trip to the London Studios.

There are many indications to prove the fact that this would not be the last picture to emerge from India in the English dialogue, and the outside world will have further evidence of the will power of Indian womanhood, their culture and refinement, through this new avenue of stardom.

The story itself is another reflection of the virtues of a just Emperor who reigned in the fourteenth century over his people just as a father did over his children. Another aspect in this picture is that the producers have given great consideration to the perfection of every detail in the scenery by having selected various places in different parts of the Northern India to give absolute satisfaction to those who are curious as to the ancient art of India and its holy atmosphere.

The Public would greatly appreciate a second showing of this picture in Hong Kong, as I understand adequate publicity was not given to enable local cinema fans to patronise the film.

V. S. C. SINGHAM.

### NAVAL OFFICER FINED

### Three Traffic Charges

### CAR LENT TO BROTHER AT REPULSE BAY

Appearing on three summonses, Lt. J. N. Garnett, R.N., was this morning fined \$30 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

Lt. Garnett was summoned for allowing his car, No. 1738, to be driven by an unlicensed driver, for driving without an appropriate license, and for failing to report following a collision on December 24 last.

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### To-day's Short Story.

## MASTER MARINER

By Ivor Bellas

THIS double-breasted suit, tan-faced and clear, be-puckered eyes proclaimed him an old servant of the sea. He walked up Socotra's gangway and hailed the passing boatswain.

"Good day, bos'n. Is the mate aboard?"

"Yes, sir," was the respectful reply. "You'll find him in his room."

"Thank you."

There was quiet dignity in the old man's voice and in his unhurried crossing of the rusty deck. He rapped at a door marked "Chief Officer."

"Come in!" bade a pensive voice.

The old man entered the cabin. A tired-looking officer sat scribbling at a little desk. He glanced dully at his visitor and waited for him to speak.

"Good morning," said the old man. "I hear one of your A.B.s broke his leg yesterday."

"Well?"

"I've come to apply for his job." The mate looked surprised.

"You don't look a deck-hand," he said. "What was your last job?"

"Master of the Macquarie, one of Batesons," was the quiet reply.

The mate studied him with new interest. He had heard of captains serving in the forecastle—who

### BANISHEE CAUGHT ON RETURN

### Nine Months' Gaol Sentence

Nine months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Tung, 24, unemployed, convicted of a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin stated that accused, who had been banished for a period of 10 years, returned to the Colony about three weeks ago.

The younger of the two, a red-haired giant, spat overboard by way of answer. The other, a spruce, thin-faced man, smiled sardonically as he returned the greeting. Saunders disappeared down the forecastle ladder.

The boy was bent over a writing-pad at the rough deal-table. He looked up, flushed with embarrassment, and made as if to rise.

"Carry on with your letter, son," said Saunders. "Which is my bunk?"

"That one, sir," said the boy, indicating the darkest of the four upper bunks.

"Call me Saunders," he was instructed.

The old man was soon installed. He stacked his clothes neatly on the empty bunk below his own, hung up his oilskins, and lastly hung his wife's photograph on a handy nail near his pillow.

Heavy steps on the ladder heralded the two A.B.s from the deck. The dapper one still wore his twisted smile.

"Your name's Saunders, isn't it?" he asked of his new mate.

"That's right."

"I'm Edwards, and this is Tucker. Hear you've been a skipper or something."

"Yes."

"Fancy that now! And that's the missus, I suppose? Living here in Sunderland?"

"Dead," was the strangled reply.

His ingulator had the decency to switch off his taunting smile.

"Come on, Charlie—let's get t' hell out o' this," growled Tucker, picking up his cap.

Edwards carefully brushed his hair before the little mirror hanging on his bunk, then joined his friend.

"Well, so long, Saunders—see you later," he said jauntily at the door.

Saunders sought the cool air of the forecastle-head. The peace of a perfect evening lay over dockland. Warehouse windows gleamed in the setting sun. From a Swedish tramp across the dock came the jolly strains of a concertina.

Old Saunders, leaning over the bows, saw only the turbid dock water, and still heard Edwards' smearing voice. A lifetime's habit sent him pacing the deck, but that made him face the bridge and evoke disturbing memories. He sat on the hatch till some firemen came out of their forecastles and drove him below with semi-visible jets at his expense.

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# MASTER MARINER

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He chatted with the boy for awhile and turned in early, eager for the solace of sleep.

Loud, drunken laughter jarred him awake. Edwards and Tucker had returned, and with them the fourth A.B., an ugly lot of a man. He was making most of the noise, and old Saunders could sense, as he lay facing the bulkhead, that he was doing it deliberately. He endured it as long as he could.

"Look here, you fellows," he then said quietly, "the boy and I are trying to sleep. Can't you pipe down a bit?"

The three merry-makers exchanged glances. Then the new man lurched forward, leering.

"Hello, cocky!" he sneered. "Sorry to spoil your beauty sleep. We forgot you was Lord High Mackieback."

Tucker guffawed. Edwards sniggered. Old Saunders' eyes narrowed, but he held his peace.

Dobson, the would-be humorist, winked at his companions and raised his voice in song.

"When the fields are white with daisies..."

Old Saunders sat up with a jerk. "Will you stop that?" he snapped. "Why the hell should I?" snarled Dobson, suddenly truculent. "Who d'you think you're talking to, Mister bloomin' cap'n? What d'you want 'ere anyway? — doing sailor man out of a job?"

"I'm a sailor," said Saunders, desperately controlling his anger, "and I'm only asking you —" "Aw, shut your mouth or I'll shut it for you!"

There was only one answer to that. Old Saunders leapt to the deck, well knowing what hung on the coming fight. If he could beat the hulking bully, his life in that forecastle might yet be tolerable.

Considering his handicap in years and weight, old Saunders did well to stay on his feet for a full three minutes. Then a vicious swing

round the point of his jaw, and the fight was over. They bundled him into his bunk just as the boatswain came barging into the forecastle.

"What's all the row about?" he demanded.

"It's all right, boor," said Dobson, tenderly feeling his eye. "The old stiff started throwing his weight about, I've just put him in his place."

"Well, don't let's have any more of it," said the boatswain. "If anybody wants putting in his place, I'll do it myself."

The Socotra sailed with the morning tide, and the boatswain found many opportunities for asserting his authority. He had "sirred" a prospective A.B., and the blunder had to be suitably expunged. Besides, he also bore a grudge against the "bridge crowd."

Old Saunders went about his work with a mask-like face in which only the eyes were alive, and he kept them fixed to the deck for the most part. When he looked up he only saw the mocking radiance of a blue sky and sparkling sea and the grins of his shipmates.

He had to take the wheel that afternoon, and this brought him into contact with portly Captain Oliver, the Socotra's master. Captain Oliver was a kind man, and it disarmed him to see one of his own cloth serving in the forecastle.

Equally distressing was the problem of knowing how to deal with him.

Obviously, he could not accept him as an equal—discipline had to be maintained. Neither could he ignore his past rank and treat him as an ordinary A.B. At what intermediate stage, then, should he base his conduct? Captain Oliver bravely shelved the problem. Pretending not to notice the new helmsman, he promptly left the bridge.

The mate was more condescendent.

"Take no notice of them," he said. "That's what I'd do in your place."

Night seemed long in coming to old Saunders. He longed for its soothng darkness, for its panacea of sleep.

Even that was denied him as long as possible. He was assigned the eight-to-ten wheel, followed by two

Nazi ideas. Other hotheads, I learn, tried to induce the Reichswehr to accept the possibility of conflict in the Saar. The Reichswehr replied that it was not able to do so, and the result was the recent order whereby a second frontier was created 25 miles inside Germany which no man in uniform might cross.

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hours on the look-out. Then four short hours below, and back to the snoots and condescension and mocking glances and, worst of all, his memories of other days.

He was glad to finish his trick at the wheel that night and retire to the solitude of the forecastle-head. He was alone here, with only the stars and clean wide sea for company. Alone with his old friends. The familiar constellations sparked their welcome; the sea frolicked and chuckled round the bows and hung up white, inviting arms.

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Old Saunders leaned on the rail and gazed long at her siren's face. The sea had often talked to him, but never so clearly as she did now. She promised rest and sleep and dreams of bygone days. His face softened as he listened to her seductive voice; his eyes grew wide and eager.

The familiar sound of the bridge bell shattered the black communion, recalling old Saunders to sanity and his inherent sense of duty to himself and the ship he served. He braced his shoulders, shocked and angry at the enormity of his thought. With his old masterful voice he flung an answer at his tempestress.

"Not this time, you old devil! I've got a job of work, thank God. That's all that matters."

Stepping briskly to the big bell abaft the windlass, he changed out "five bells" with all the zest of a first voyager. His routine half-to-the bridge held a note of triumph.

"All's well!"

**THE END.**

## GERMANY FACES THE FUTURE

(Continued from Page 8)

At the upper end of the social scale there is no doubt that Nazi principles have made practically no headway whatever.

#### Where Support For Nazis Stopped

Among the so-called intelligentsia—the professional and education classes generally—there is a very strong feeling that the present rulers of Germany are earning contempt abroad whilst at home they are turning the younger generation away from everything in life which is implied by the term civilisation. The character of certain leaders, moreover, is continually criticised in whispered comment.

The patriotism of these circles and of the aristocracy is consequently liable to base its ultimate hopes upon the Reichswehr. We shall find, however, that those who support the Reichswehr as an alternative to the Nazi party are in the long run merely strengthening the party itself.

What is the position of the armed forces? On this subject much that is, in my opinion, highly misleading has been published during the last few weeks.

Points of friction, which are inevitable whilst adjustment to new conditions is taking place, have been regarded as though they were lines of deep cleavage. The fundamental maxim is often forgotten, that it is not in the Reichswehr's interest at present to quarrel with the strongest party in the State any more than it is in Herr Hitler's interest to quarrel with the Reichswehr—which, in any case, he is himself the supreme commander. The reason is obvious.

#### Modern Germany's Ambitions

The Reichswehr is to-day engaged in preparing, with quiet determination, an army which both in quantity and quality shall incorporate the lessons of the past and realise the needs of the future. An ambitious future, let it be said.

There is no phase of German life that is not laid under contribution in order to further these ambitions—whether education, economics, the law, politics, or propaganda.

The young are to be prepared both morally and physically. From their earliest years the glories of war are dinned into their ears and paraded before their eyes.

The country is to be self-sufficient in every possible way, as Dr. Schacht's recent measures have shown, and the claims of the army come first.

The crime of "high treason" has been so defined that it can now be applied to the most harmless expression of pacifism. It is a clear and natural consequence that the political and propagandist organisations of the Nazi party should be used to serve the army's ends. Each needs the other.

What friction exists is generally caused by too ambitious leaders, who wish either to increase the armament of their own guards or else to test the weapon which is now being forged before it has received its final tempering.

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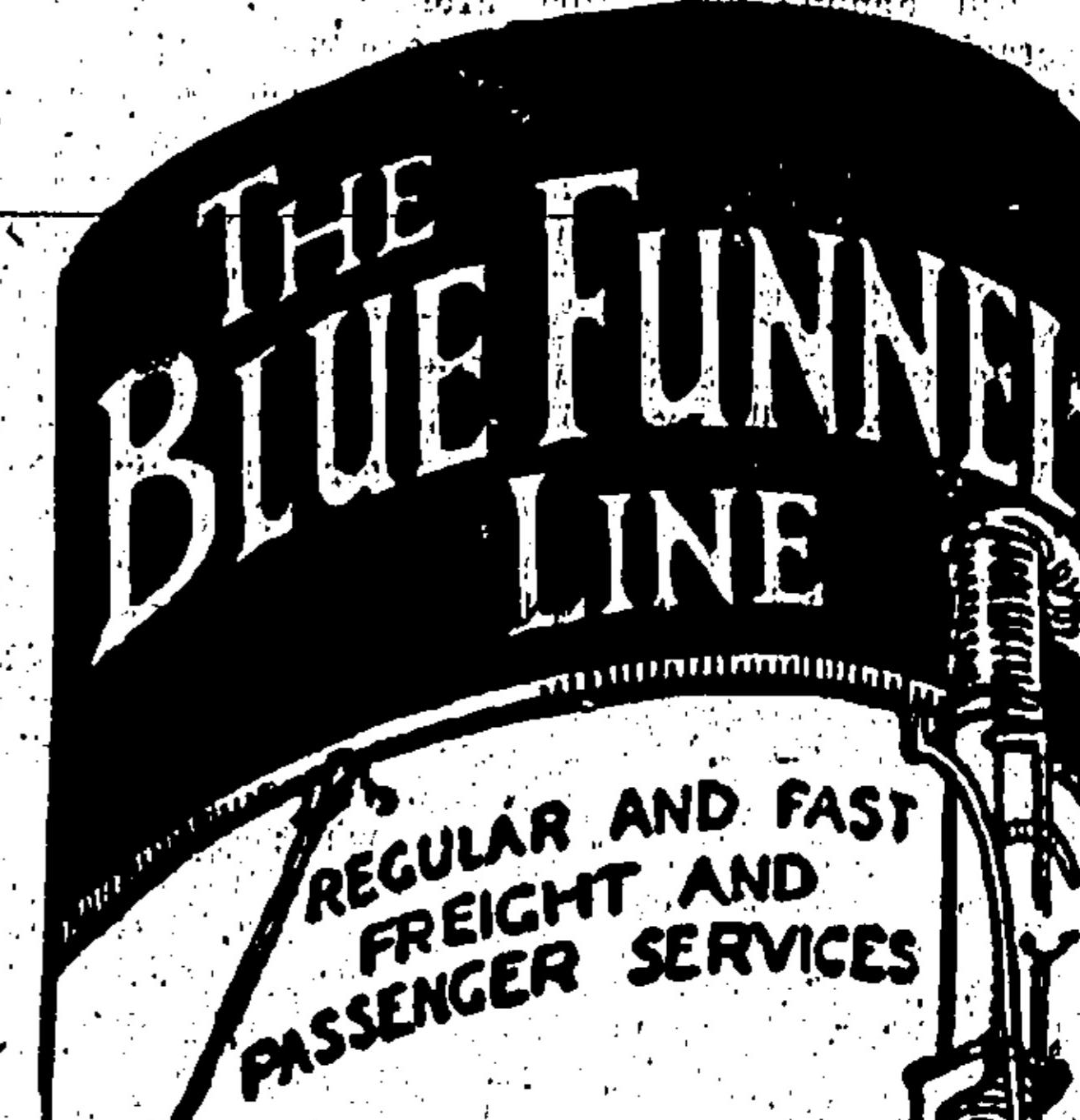
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## QUIET PREVAILS ON WALL STREET

(Continued from Column 6)

"Rubber: The continuous speculative liquidation was reported to have been absorbed by strong consuming interests. Total sales - 709 lots." Reuter.

The following telegram were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuter:-

Wall Street was quiet and narrow with fractional losses in prices predominating.

Steals were easy, while traders were disposed to hold off and await developments. A continued dull and narrow market seemed to be indicated.

Failures of mills were 52.5. Weekly business failures totalled 259 as against 315 for the corresponding period of last year.

Woolworth and its Canadian subsidiaries have shown net earnings for 1934 of \$82,142,000 equal to \$3.30 per share, as compared with \$28,691,000 equal to \$2.94 per share in 1933.

Socony-Vacuum have contracted with the Soviet Oil Syndicate, whereby the latter will supply fuel oil required by Socony-Vacuum this year, in the nearest possible time, for a minimum of 700,000 barrels and a maximum of 1,750,000 barrels. The price is to be based on the world price and involves about \$2,000,000. It is understood that 2 other contracts are about ready to be closed, one covering approximately 200,000 barrels of Diesel oil and gas oil for Socony-Vacuum's nearest outlets, the other covering 500,000 barrels of gasoline and kerosene to be marketed in Egypt.

Canadian nickel production for November totalled 12,159,000 pounds, as compared with 10,847,000 pounds for November 1933.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report. In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:

"Stocks: There were some rumours of European selling-to-day but nothing concrete. The weakness in rails on Saturday was interpreted as unfavourable from a technical standpoint."

"Grains: Unsettled foreign exchange and uncertainty over the Canadian situation and monetary developments were depressing factors. There was considerable liquidation of wheat and corn. Winnipeg was easy. There was short covering and buying by mills on a good decrease in visible supplies of wheat and corn.

"Cotton: Liquidation by Europe and domestic longs was mainly absorbed by the trade, while mills in

interests were fixing prices and Japanese brokers bought for March on a scale down. The selling has undoubtedly been helping the technical situation.

"Rubber: The domestic market was weak though active. London was lower on quiet stoploss selling. Commission houses and manufacturers were the principal buyers.

Trade was nervous due to weakness of sterling and francs and the uncertainties of other markets.

"Sugar: Sales for the early ed-

February arrival of Puerto Rico's were 2,800, with buyers over offer-

ings at 2.82. Future were steady, while refined remained unchanged.

"Flash: Fischer's Weekly Com-

modity Index was 81.6 as against

81.1 last week. Automobile regis-

tration in the United States totalled

183,187 units." - Reuter.

### LATEST QUOTATIONS

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

Prev. To-day's  
close close

N.Y./London  
Cross Rate..... 4.86 4.88

N.Y. Cotton-May..... 12.61 12.42

N.Y. Rubber-May..... 12.86 12.75

Chicago Wheat-May..... 87/4 85 1/2

Chicago Corn-May..... 84 1/2 83

Montreal Silver-May..... 54.60 54.70

Silver Official..... 54 1/4 54 1/4

Dow Jones Averages

To-day's  
Jan 28 close Change

30 Industrials 102.50 101.61 -.09 off

20 Railways 54.30 53.71 -.59 off

20 Utilities 17.63 17.26 -.32 off

40 Bonds..... 98.79 98.62 .07 off

11 Commodity 59.64 57.97 .67 off

10 Lending Stocks

Amer Smelting..... 34 1/2 34 1/2

Auburn..... 23 1/2 23 1/2

Electric Bond & Share..... 58 1/2 58 1/2

General Motors..... 61 1/2 60 1/2

Int'l Tel. & Tel. 28 1/2 28 1/2

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